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Consideration of the proposed revisions to programme 11 (Overall issues and policies, including coordination) of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

1. At this point, it would not be possible for the Secretariat to reflect in revisions to programme 11 (Overall issues and policies, including coordination), the outcome of several reviews directly related to the various parts of the programme. These reviews pertain in particular to (a) the institutional arrangements for the follow-up of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development; (b) the functioning of ACC and its subsidiary bodies; and (c) the future arrangements to govern the World Food Council.

2. The outcomes of these reviews will not be known to the Secretary-General before November or December. The Secretariat therefore considers it more appropriate to submit revisions to programme 11 only after Member States have had the opportunity to consider the proposals of the Secretary-General regarding these important matters.

3. With the concurrence of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Secretary-General would submit revisions to programme 11 to the General Assembly in 1993 at the same time as his proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. These revisions would reflect the changes stemming from the first phase of the restructuring of the Secretariat, including the transfer to the new Department of Economic and Social Development of responsibilities previously assigned to the Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation, the results of the above-mentioned reviews as well as the decisions that the General Assembly may take on matters related to programme 11.

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